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SUBJECT: REAPPOINTMENT OF FINANCIAL CONTROLLER, NICSMA

1. BY PO/78/14 OF 14 FEB 78, SYG LUNS INITIATED A 15-DAY
SILENCE PROCEDURE APPROVAL OF THE REAPPOINTMENT OF COL.
E. DE LOOSE (BELGIAN ARMY, RETIRED) AS NICSMA
FINANCIAL CONTROLLER FOR ANOTHER THREE-YEAR TERM
STARTING 1 OCTOBER 1978.

2. WE RECOGNIZE THE USUAL CAVEATS AGAINST MAKING
AN ISSUE OF A NATO APPOINTMENT AT THIS LEVEL (A-5).
WE MUST OBSERVE, HOWEVER, THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE
DIFFICULT TO FIND ANOTHER BELGIAN MORE DYNAMIC AND
BETTER QUALIFIED TO DEAL WITH THE GROWING COMPLEXITIES
OF NICSMA FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION. IN SHORT, DE LOOSE
IS WILLING ENOUGH, BUT HIS PROFESSIONAL CALIBRE AND
INTELLECTUAL CAPACITY ARE WEAK.

3. WE ARE PREPARED, IF SO INSTRUCTED, TO MAKE A LOW-
KEY APPROACH TO THE BELGIAN DELEGATION ON THE POSSIBILITY
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OF A REPLACEMENT. WE MUST BE READY, HOWEVER, TO FALL
OFF IT THE BELGIANS INSIST. ACTION REQUESTED:
GUIDANCE BY COB 22 FEB 78. BENNETT

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